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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1893.

Cincinnati has annexed all her suburbs and her population is thereby greatly increased.

Maxwell, with an account on the "ax," filling up the baskets in a style that threatens Adair's reputation.—Cin. Post.

Assistant P. M. General Maxwell is appointing Democratic fourth class postmasters at the rate of about \$100 per day.

The Legislature has passed a bill to let the contract for the State printing to the lowest bidder instead of by the election of a Public Printer.

Using the State convicts on the public roads would help to satisfactorily dispose of two very vexatious questions—that of the convicts and of good roadways. The Legislature should make haste to arrange for the scheme.

The Government of Paraguay ordered an observance of official mourning for one week on learning that ex-President Hayes was dead. Mr. Hayes acted as arbitrator between the Argentinian public and Paraguay and decided in favor of the latter.

A bill has passed a house of the Ohio Legislature punishing married men who represent themselves as unmarried. There is some thing in this. The unmarried man has enough sin laid at his door without having to shoulder those of the bachelors.—C. J.

The statement of the National Treasury for the first month under Secretary Carlisle shows a reduction of \$453,532 in the Government debt, and an increase of \$1,522,630 in the cash in the Treasury. The free gold now amounts to \$60,922,223. Secretary Carlisle will simplify the statement next month by making radical changes in his form.

A ruling of Pension Commissioner Ramm allowing an attorney's fee of \$10 on an application for an increase of pension has been reversed. It is held that a fee of only \$2 can be allowed. As probably 20,000 claims are affected by this decision, over \$1,500,000 will be saved to the Treasury, instead of going into the hands of pension attorneys and lobbyists.

Elizabethtown News: The legislature should make haste to adopt the suggestion of the Sinking Fund Commissioner to use the convicts in the building of public roads. It will settle the long vexed question problem to the satisfaction of the State and the people, and it would go a long way toward settling that other serious question of good roadways. Had this been done for the years, and a little longer, we would have had the opportunity of having its effect so promptly.

Complaints against the Post Office are delayed in transmission to our subscribers. These complaints worried us during Mr. Hovey's administration, and we met them by using caustic language about Postmaster-General Wanamaker. This pleased our Democratic readers; didn't worry Wainy much nor remedy the evil a little bit. It would grieve us sorely to have to follow a like course towards our Democratic friend and brother, Postmaster-General Bissell, and we trust that he will take such steps and issue such orders as will obviate the necessity for some of our esteemed contemporaries appearing without any readable editorial matter. If he do not, we shall have to put a quick delivery stamp upon each paper sent out, and that would hurt our feelings quite as does this seeming complaint toward an off'cial who is not only a good Democrat, but who has scarcely been in office long to know "where he is at."—Foolish Paper.

It is not generally known that President Cleveland is interested in mineral lands in Wayne County, but it is nevertheless true. He has an interest in the Miller and Sando lands. Part of these lands have been leased to the Wells Branch Coal Co. and are being mined. Wayne News.

California claims to be third state in the yield of petroleum, but yield last year having been 5,000 barrels, the previous allusion, crude as a shot of gunpowder, barrels 100.

The Collector, Up.

HEAD, KY.

Washington letter to the Mt. Sterling Sentinel Democrat says of the contest for the Lexington Collectorship:

Capt. Ad. Bascom is the leading candidate for the Collectorship of Internal Revenue, and his only opponent is Mr. Shelly, of Lexington.

Congressman Breckinridge backs the Lexington man very naturally, but the burden and weight of political and personal endorsements are with Bascom. Senators Blackburn and Lindsay endorse and back Bascom, and, of course, Congressman Paynter makes his case a personal and sincere affair, and I wish to say, as a disinterested man, that

Mr. Paynter is an influential man in this Administration and has the confidence and respect of his colleagues. I am told that Mr. Carpenter is favorably disposed to Bascom and that the President is investigating the influence and record of the Bath county candidate. As it looks now, Bascom will be the next Collector of Internal Revenue in your district."

A Congressman's Daily Mail.

Which set Sun: The life of a Congressman is not by any means a bed of roses. Hon. M. C. Lister received by one mail last Saturday seventy letters, and during the day received in it over one hundred.

Some days the mail is lighter, some days heavier, so we may call it a good average day. Common courtesy alone demands a reply to every letter, and hours must be spent in preparing them and dictating the answers to a stenographer. That this daily task is not a pleasant one all will readily agree. It has been costing Congressman Paynter \$2.50 a day, besides his own labor, to answer his letters.

Not Yet Real Democrats.

Saturday has Cleveland been inaugurated before the voices of the disgruntled politicians and factions independent can be heard saying: "If Democracy does its duty it will stay in power, but if it doesn't it will help turn it out in 1896." These fellows don't know what Democracy is, never helped to win the victory, and in the future will fail as hereinafter to accomplish its defeat.

Kentucky's Great Need.

The need of a reform school for boys is daily becoming more apparent in Kentucky. Not a day passes but some report comes of the devilish acts of Kentucky youngsters, who should be placed without question under such restraint, as under the present order of things cannot possibly be given them. All that offers a place for them is the penitentiary, which far from answers the requirements.

To send him to the penitentiary is to brand him forever a criminal and convict to whom the public will never again knowingly extend its friendship or trust. The influences are such as are calculated rather to degrade than to reform him, and altogether it is most unsatisfactory.

Fred Farmer has returned home after a long visit to Kenova, but has left again for some distant point unknown to us.

We saw a few boys fishing last Sunday, something we hardly ever see at this place.

Tom Wyatt found the watch.

Tito Donel has moved his family to Bangs for the purpose of raising a crop.

Gio Sikes an Italian was married at this place to Miss Martha Young, a well known citizen of America.

T. M. Powell has made a great success with his glee club. We do not know what day but they will give a concert before long.

Harry Cooley passed here last Saturday enroute to Louisville. We have an idea what he is going to stop therefor, too.

Signed,
FISH TRAP.

ELMOND'S BRANCH.

The weather is fine and the farmer and gardener is very busy.

Enger passed off with the usual destruction of hen flocks.

Louis Naudley, of Bear Creek, was in our vicinity one day last week on business.

True and interesting news is every where this week.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

According to Bradstreet's reports there were 300 failures throughout the United States during the past three months, a smaller total than has been reported for any quarter in eleven years. The total liabilities of individuals, firms and corporations failing during January, February and March amounted to \$30,121,585. There were 194 failures during the past seven days, against 213 the week before and 218 the corresponding period last year.

Esquimaux at the World's Fair object to wearing their seal skin clothes on hot days, and therefore trouble between them and the canary with which they are under contract.

The Icelanders whose general bad treatment, not several have applied for a writ of habeas corpus to release them from the company. They claim that they are being detained against their will.

Sherriff's Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, April 10, 1893, at the court house in Danville, Ky., will be sold for cash in bond for taxes against the property owned and held in the name of the White people, the tax for the year of 1892.

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Spring.

The poets blossom ev'rywhere,
The carpets get a kidder;
And every sign's ring is here,
Excepting th' spring chidren.—
New York Sun.

Women and Women.

This difference of all bingers
Among women in all lands;

The rich one sing their fingers
And the poor ones sing their land!—
Browning, King & Co., New York.

WANTED!

Wanted—Work at Louisa Mills.

Leave orders for lace at Snyder's.

First class lace at lowest price at Louisa Mills.

Try the youngest grocer in town, J. C. Hatcher.

Finest Irish and sweet potato seeds at Spencers.

Some timber has gone to market on this week's rise.

Tea at all prices and qualities at J. C. Hatcher's.

A new stock of jewelry received this weekend at Conley's.

Best No. 1 Timothy hay at Louisa Mills at lowest price.

Crab Apple Blossom and other choice perfumes at Conley's.

Best flour in town at J. C. Hatcher & Co. Try it, \$3.00 per barrel.

Tintypes and photos at J. C. Hatcher's Photo gallery.

On April 10th there will be an eclipse of the sun visible in all parts.

Snyder Bros. are preparing to offer lace on short notice at a low price.

Borders & Stevens have some spring goods on display. Call and see them.

J. C. Hatcher & Co. have prepared the stock at J. C. Hatcher Hall on us.

An exchange is made.

You were a fool on April 1st.

Be thankful.

Look at Borders & Stevens' samples of Spring garments before ordering a suit.

Hatcher & Co. keep up-to-date and styles of coffee, tea, sugar, furnishing, at low prices.

The best is the cheapest. I will do your painting for you or pay you else. All we want is a good job.

The News office is the most noted of job work in town at the lowest price.

The rain of last night brought the river up to its highest stage and the packets are ready for it.

The News has had a large increase in the price of its paper. When you want price go to a call.

J. C. Hatcher & Co. have prepared the stock at J. C. Hatcher Hall on us.

Don't forget that J. C. Hatcher & Co. have opened up a new store stand with a complete line of Groceries.

Remember that J. C. Hatcher & Co. keep the largest variety of Underwear to be found in this section.

Mr. T. D. Hatcher, Guyandot to Frankfort, where he has a number of stores in the railroads.

Maj. Burchett's term as U. S. State-Marshal for Kentucky will expire April 15th. He will remain on April 2nd, but did not charge until the 15th.

Jaffer Vinson's cow which he earned while a reporter at the expert gates opened last month into beef, in which capacity she gives the community a hearty service.

Circuit Court and County Court convene next Monday at 1 p.m. It is hoped all papers will have been executed and probably made for trying as many of the important cases as the time will allow.

M. F. Conley has been appointed postmaster at Louisa and has accepted bond, and expects to enter upon his duties in a short time. Dr. H. Brancham has been appointed at Clifford, and J. E. Davis at Elizabethtown.

Special Easter service was held at the M. E. Church South in Louisville yesterday morning. A good and appropriate music and the services thus combined to make an interesting service. The baptism and reception of a little girl added to the interest of the occasion. No service was held at night on account of the unusually bright moon.

The poets blossom ev'rywhere,

The best candy in town at J. C. Hatcher's.

IWANTED.

A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Large towns have one of these useful societies, why not have one here? Minus daily we are witnesses to cases of cruelty to animals which in other places would cost the offenders a good round sum. Two-legged brutes inflict a pair of half-starved cattle to a wagon heavily loaded, and then by blows and abuse seek to make up for the loss of good and sufficient food. We have seen these poor teams compelled to haul loads up the grade and over the hill far beyond their strength, while the merciless whip and gad were applied with all the force of the cruel driver. Not long since we saw a man on horseback dragging a poor dog by a rope, one end of which was fast to the animal's forefoot. The horse was going at the top of its speed, and you may imagine the condition of the unfortunate dog.

Ladies, take hold of this matter and form your society. You will find plenty of men to back you. A few heavy fines would cause a diminution in the number of these cases of shocking cruelty to our dumb servants.

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Abstract of Trustee Meeting For April.

Present, Snyder, O'Brien, McHenry, Spencer, Gunnell and Atkinson.

Following orders were allowed:

James Compton, \$655; A. J. Ward, \$150; Wm. H. Wadsworth, \$25.57; T. P. Wallace resigned.

Wm. Justice was allowed \$6 for

driving killed in stray pen.

Dr. Berry's tax was rebated \$200 and \$1500 put on list of John Hayes.

Dr. Chase allowed to build a walk 2 feet wide by the side of his lot.

Marshall ordered to serve notice on those upon whom the town had obtained judgments to move fences, buildings, etc., once and upon their failure to do so to sue out writs of possession.

A. D. By ordered to move plate form in front of old depot.

Resolution adopted asking legislature to amend charter of towns of fifth class that police courts may hold monthly terms of said courts for the trial of civil cases.

The Canning Factory.

The prospects for getting a canning factory established at this place are very good, but it will hardly be put into operation this year. It is feared that enough fruit could not be obtained to justify an attempt at operation this season. The canning of tomatoes seems to promise the most decided success and the company expects to give its attention principally to handling that product. Our soil and climate is especially adapted to the production of fine tomatoes. As it would be too uncertain to depend entirely upon the surrounding country for a supply the company expects to rent several acres of land and plant tomatoes. This is not, however, discourage any of the neighboring farmers, as the company could use all they will be likely to get. It is customary for the company to contract with various farmers to plant a specified number of plants and sell the product to it, and no one else.

A canning industry is a very desirable industry because it creates a new market and gives employment to a favored class of labor.

Ready to Retire.

Maj. Burchett is preparing to give up his office. He will turn over to Capt. James Blackburn April 15. His duties have all been called off and will report in the next few days and make their appointments. Maj. Burchett is the only incentive, causing the officials of the U. S. Company to what has been contemplated for years by outside capitalists, and it is given out that as soon as the survey is completed work will commence on the new road.—Ex.

On the 1st of April, B. E. Grand

Commander Charles H. Fish, as

stated by P. V. Henry Bestwick,

both of Covington, installed a Com

mandery of Knights Templar, U.

at Ashland on the fatal date

above written, with these officers:

Eminent Commander—Julius C. Miller.

Generalissimo—C. P. Haiger.

Captain General—J. H. Wade.

Prefate—Rev. Thomas Blanford.

Senior Warden—I. B. Davis.

Junior Warden—H. C. Shump.

Standard Bearer—J. H. Northup.

Brooder—Frank Coles.

Treasurer—C. C. Martin.

Sword Bearer—John E. Haiger.

Wanderer—J. D. Williams.

Captain of Guard—Thomas H. Ballington.

At the last meeting of the Board

of Trustees a resolution was passed

asking State Senator J. B. Hartman

to use his influence to have the

charter of trustees of the interclass

school to allow Police

Court to be held in the building.

At the present time the

trustees are drilling their Sunday

School classes in a juvenile opera

entitled "Spring," to be rendered in about three weeks.

A two-story front addition will

soon be built in the rear on the

north corner of Perry and Main

Streets, to be used for a

new school room.

We are pleased to have him here again.

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